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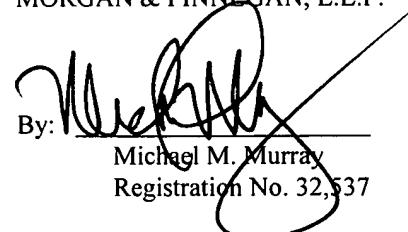
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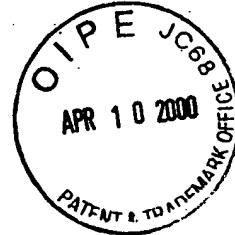
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

		<b>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/527,984 (filed, March 17, 2000)</b>

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



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